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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the town of Plainfield qualified to vote in town affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in Meriden in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- I. To choose a town clerk, three selectmen, treasurer, collector, highway surveyors, prosecuting liquor agent, one library trustee for three years, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- II. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and interest and other necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.
- III. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of highways and bridges, above the amount required by law, for the ensuing year.
- IV. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.
- V. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the School Board the ensuing year.
- VI. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the expenses of Old Home Week.
- VII. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the purchasing of one or more road machines.
- VIII. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the support of an annual free bed in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, also appoint committees or make regulations regarding the same.

IX. To see if the town will vote to accept State Highway Aid the ensuing year and raise \$279.00 necessary in accepting same.

X. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$222.34 each, from Harold W. Chellis and Elmer E. Wheeler and release them for a term of years from the obligation of their land rent.

XI. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to protect the road, beginning at J. B. Hildreth's south line and extending to the foot of Cole Hill, so called, from being washed out by the river.

XII. To see if the town will vote to dispense with a liquor agent for the ensuing year.

XIII. To see if the town will vote to dispense with delivering inventory blanks until time of taking inventory.

XIV. To see what action the town will take in relation to the reports of the town officers.

XV. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting. Given under our hand and seal this 23rd day of February, 1906.

FRANK W. TRUE,  
EDWARD J. WESTGATE,  
WESLEY W. JORDAN,

} Selectmen  
of  
Plainfield.

A true copy of warrant attest,

FRANK W. TRUE,  
EDWARD J. WESTGATE,  
WESLEY W. JORDAN,

} Selectmen  
of  
Plainfield.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Inventory of town taken April 1, 1905

No. of polls, 277	\$27,700 00
Real estate	407,475 00
Horses, 479	25,827 00
Oxen, 89	5,372 00
Cows, 801	17,862 00
Neat, 404	6,561 00
Sheep, 1364	3,386 00
Hogs, 3	36 00
Fowls	45 00
Vehicles	1,290 00
Bank stock	10,600 00
Money at interest	16,696 00
Stock in trade	31,350 00
Mills	4,500 00
Valuation	<hr/> \$558,700 00
Amount of tax raised for all purposes:	
State tax	\$833 00
County tax	1,394 25
Town tax	2,000 00
Town hall	250 00
School tax	1,470 00
" extra	200 00
Schoolhouse repair	100 00
School board	100 00
Hospital	300 00
Highway tax	1,396 75
" extra	300 00

Library	\$58 80
Percentage	312 92
Rate \$1 56	\$8,715 72

## **ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

### **RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1905	\$1,596 44
Total receipts during the year	10,246 77
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	\$11,843 21

### **DISBURSEMENTS**

Total disbursements during the year	\$10,099 94
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906	1,743 27
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	\$11,843 21

### **DEBT**

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1905	\$3,999 95
Assets	3,516 17
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Balance against town Feb 15, 1905	\$483 78
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1906	\$4,368 61
Assets	4,187 26
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Balance against town Feb. 15, 1906	\$181 35
Decrease of balance during the year	\$302 43

### **RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1905	\$1,596 44
Tax from collectors	8,461 97
Savings bank tax	376 25
Literary fund	106 70
Railroad tax	99 56

County support of paupers	\$612 82
"    dependent soldiers	60 48
Dog licenses	238 35
Land rent	108 98
Bounty on hedgehogs	75
Sophia R. Baker cemetery fund	150 00
Miscellaneous	30 91
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	\$11,843 21

DISBURSEMENTS

Town officers	\$361 12
County poor	591 38
Dependent soldiers' aid	105 93
Highways and bridges	1,731 58
Support highways to April settlement	220 60
Support of schools	2,053 31
School board	100 00
" supplies	138 02
Schoolhouse repairs	100 00
Free bed in Mary Hitchcock hospital	300 00
State tax	833 00
County tax	1,394 25
Interest on trust funds	36 00
Tuition of scholars	994 28
Debt and interest	683 30
Town library	58 80
Memorial day	7 42
Dog orders	54 05
Bounty on hedgehogs	75
Expense on cemeteries	11 87
Board of health services and expense	69 50
Librarians	50 00
Miscellaneous	204 78
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	\$10,099 94

## LIABILITIES

Outstanding notes and interest	\$2,076 49
Lucy P. Chamberlain cemetery fund	600 00
Interest on same	36 00
Westgate-Peterson cemetery fund	150 00
Interest on same	9 00
Appropriation for permanent highways	825 00
Dog fund	186 80
Memorial fund	22 32
E. G. Kenyon, services as clerk	25 00
M. G. Penniman " treasurer	40 00
F. W. True " selectman	65 50
E. J. Westgate " "	50 00
W. W. Jordan " "	44 50
Overseers of poor	30 00
S. W. Clark, collector	100 00
School board	100 00
W. W. Jordan, district treasurer	8 00
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	\$4,368 61

## ASSETS

Due from county Feb 15, 1906		\$203 91
" state for permanent highway fund		330 00
Harry L. Duncan, land rent		5 10
Joseph Goodwin     "		20 25
Orren A. Stearns     "		6 90
D. W. Cross     "		11 66
D. N. Moulton     "		7 50
Elmer E. Wheeler     "		13 33
Isabella Tompkinson Green, land rent		1 50
Sherman T. Jordan     "		2 50
F. E. Jenney     "		9 16
S. W. Clark, collector 1902		11 02
"     1903		53 61
"     1904		286 49
"     1905		1,481 06
Cash on hand		1,743 27
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		\$4,187 26
Balance against town Feb 15, 1906		\$181 35
Respectfully submitted,		
FRANK W. TRUE EDWARD J. WESTGATE WESLEY W. JORDAN	}	Selectmen of Plainfield.

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

Town of Plainfield to Overseers of Poor.

To cash paid for support of county poor as follows:

William Walker	\$75 65
Vivian Alexander	57 86
Villa Alexander	71 97
Edith Alexander	62 75
Maude Morse and children	93 95
Thankful Brocklebank	141 50
Gardner Gale	84 30
Martin Jordan	3 40
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	\$591 38

### DEPENDENT SOLDIERS' AID

Mary Short	\$97 43
George Sweet	8 50
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	\$105 93
Total	\$697 31

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By orders on treasurer for support of

county poor	\$591 38
Dependent soldiers' aid	105 93
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	\$697 31

Due from County, Feb. 15, 1906, for support as follows:

William Walker	\$19 92
Vivian Alexander	15 38

Villa Alexander	\$22 62
Edith Alexander	13 00
Maude Morse and children	27 08
Thankful Brocklebank	32 50
Gardner Gale	19 76
Martin Jordan	3 40
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	\$153 66

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS' AID

Mary Short	\$50 25
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	\$50 25
Total	\$203 91

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. TRUE      }  
EDWARD J. WESTGATE } Overseers of Poor.

## COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT

Due from collector's 1901 book	\$2 12
Collected	2 12
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Due from collector's 1902 book	\$44 52
Collected	23 18
Abated	10 32
Now due	11 02
	—————
	\$44 52
Due from collector's 1903 book	\$246 13
Collected	182 12
Abated	10 40
Now due	53 61
	—————
	\$246 13
Due from collector's 1904 book	\$1,352 08
Collected	1,022 87
Abated	42 72
Now due	286 49
	—————
	\$1,352 08
Amount on collector's 1905 book	\$8,715 72
Collected	7,228 08
Abated	6 58
Now due	1,481 06
	—————
	\$8,715 72
Interest on above books	\$3 60

S. W. CLARK, Collector.

### DOG REPORT

Received from town clerk for licenses	\$238 35
For J. W. Westgate, damage done by dogs	2 50
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	\$240 85
Paid C. J. Mason	\$4 00
Sidney Sanborn	2 30
A. B. Chellis	4 50
C. S. Hersey	27 00
W. O. Kenyon	2 50
F. J. Chadbourne	1 00
E. C. Daniels	6 00
N. R. Andrews, constable	2 75
H. C. Daniels     "	1 50
Selectmen examinations	2 50
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	\$54 05
Balance in treasury	\$186 80

W. W. JORDAN, Selectman.

### REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1906

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Dr.

Cash received for licenses	\$262 35
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Cash paid treasurer	\$238 35
Fees on 120 dogs, 20c. each	24 00
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	\$262 34

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN G. KENYON, Town Clerk.

## TRUST FUNDS

### LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN CEMETERY FUND

DR.

To cash unexpended 1904	\$6 72
To one year's interest	36 00
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	\$42 72

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By cash paid for labor and material	\$34 00
Remaining in hands of trustee	8 72
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	\$42 72

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN, Trustee.

### CLARA FREEMAN CEMETERY FUND

Fund in Dartmouth Savings Bank	\$147 03
Interest due	3 01
Received for care of lot	11 94

WILLIS K. DANIELS, Trustee.

### CYRUS SMITH FUND

Fund in town treasury	\$50 00
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O. V. EASTMAN, Trustee.

### JUNIUS A. SPENCER FUND

Fund in town treasury	\$300 00
Cash paid for care of lot	1 00

SELECTMEN, Trustees.

### ESTHER F. WRIGHT FUND

Amount in town treasury	\$100 00
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JOHN W. PETERSON, Trustee.

WESTGATE-PETERSON FUND

Amount in town treasury	\$150 00
Interest due	9 00

JOHN W. PETERSON, Trustee.

SOPHIA R. BAKER CEMETERY FUND

Amount in town treasury	\$150 00
SELECTMEN, Trustees.	

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION

Unexpended in 1904	\$29 74
Paid Geo. W. Doyle	7 42

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Unexpended	\$22 32
Remaining in hands of committee	22 32

GEORGE W. DOYLE, Committee.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

MAURICE G. PENNIMAN, Treasurer

Received of E. G. Kenyon, treasurer, 1904		\$1,596 44
"      dog licenses		238 35
county support paupers		612 82
"      dependent soldiers		60 48
D. W. Cross, land rent		34 98
Isabelle Green, "		1 50
Joseph Goodwin, "		9 00
S. T. Jordan, "		2 50
Mrs. F. A. Jordan, "		5 00
L. E. Shipman, "		16 00
E. E. Wheeler, "		26 66
H. W. Chellis, "		13 34
J. W. Westgate, the same being for damage done by dogs		2 50
Jason Johnson, the same not expended on East Plainfield cemetery		12 81
S. A. Carter, state treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs		75
H. W. Keyes, treasurer, state board of license committee		40
F. W. True, the same being the Sophia R. Baker cemetery fund		150 00
rent of town hall (Meriden)		12 07
"      (Plain)		3 13
S. W. Clark, collector, 1901		2 12
"      1902		23 18
"      1903		182 12
"      1904		1,022 87
"      1905		7,228 08
"      interest on taxes		3 60
S. A. Carter, state railroad tax		99 56
savings bank tax		376 25
literary fund		106 70
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		\$11,843 21

### PAID ORDERS FROM SELECTMEN AS FOLLOWS

S. W. Clark, services as collector	\$ 100 00
R. R. Penniman, " selectman	67 25

A. P. Jenney, services as selectman	\$43 00
E. G. Kenyon, " treasurer	40 00
M. G. Penniman, " clerk	25 00
E. R. Woodbury, tuition for winter term, 1905	312 00
F. A. Musgrove, printing town reports	37 50
F. W. True, services as selectman	41 75
F. W. True and O. V. Eastman, overseers of poor	25 00
W. W. Jordan, school board	100 00
W. W. Jordan, district treasurer	8 00
Lucy P. Chamberlain, interest on cemetery fund	36 00
Charles Hill, 1 cd. of wood, town hall (Plain)	4 50
R. R. Penniman, service and expense as selectman from Feb. 15, 1905, to Mar. 14, 1905	7 12
R. H. Penniman, interest on note	35 00
Martha Smith, "	10 00
Arthur Densmore, watering trough 2 yrs.	6 00
L. S. Kenyon, services as librarian	25 00
G. A. Elliot, repairs on road machine	3 75
J. M. Gibson, moving lumber to Plain	6 00
E. R. Woodbury, tuition, spring term, 1905	264 00
Ida Shepard for use of free bed in hospital at Hanover	300 00
W. H. Sisson, insurance on town hall (Plain)	25 00
G. W. Doyle, flags for Memorial Day	7 42
D. C. Westgate, county tax	1,394 25
F. W. True, bounty on hedgehogs to Mar. 8, 1905	75
Ira Colby & Son, retainer fee	15 00
L. S. Kenyon, support of library	58 80
Selectmen, perambulation of town line between Plain- field and Grantham	7 50
Marion Eastman, services as librarian to Sept. 20, 1905	25 00
Charles Woodward, services in Woodward cemetery	1 00
L. H. Bugbee, services on board of health returning births and deaths	9 75
W. W. Jordan, copying invoice	3 00
E. R. Miller, services as truant officer	10 00
Charles Tracy, tuition fall term, 1905	418 28
W. W. Jordan, labor on Gilkey cemetery	10 87
Solon A. Carter, state tax	833 00
Board of health, Cabot Bros., burial expenses for Walker child	50 00
Ora S. Bugbee, balance on note	338 30
E. G. Kenyon, recording births, marriages and deaths	6 75
O. C. Davis, support of watering trough	1 50
R. H. Penniman, "	1 50
D. N. Moulton, support of two watering troughs	4 00

E. J. Westgate, 1 cd stove wood town hall (Meriden)	\$5 50
I. N. Fowler, returning births and deaths	1 25
N. R. Andrews, services and expenses as board of health	9 75
S. W. Clark, care of Spencer lot in cemetery	1 00
support of watering trough	2 00
C. S. Burr, services with hearse	24 00
shingles and repairs and hearse house	6 53
H. C. Daniels, support of watering trough	2 00
D. F. Jordan, pass over land	5 00
A K Read and E. R. Woodbury, services as auditors for 1904	4 00
Martin Rowell, over tax	1 56
Mrs. O. W. Kimball, error in tax	9 36
David Emery, support of watering trough	2 50
B. F. Manchester,	1 50
George J Kendall,	2 00
F. W. True, collector and invoice books and postage	5 58
Martha E. Holt, indorsement on note	300 00

#### HIGHWAY ORDERS

O. A. Stearns	\$99 98
E. J. Moulton	16 70
E. O. Eaton	11 85
C. S. Hersey	113 55
James P. Cuddy	353 79
Fred Rogers	18 54
Darwin Jordan	30 04
John Cutting	105 51
M. N. Sheppard	60 44
C. P. Camp	38 86
N. R. Andrews	110 20
L. E. Cobb	87 67
C. H. Daniels, bridge plank	46 00
H. N. Penniman	61 52
Henry Goodwin	67 85
A. L. Hadley	210 35
C. H. Peterson	282 97
H. C. Daniels	81 86
Bert West	1 50
R. R. Penniman	5 50
H. Amidon	3 12
John Porter	15 00
E. Dean	2 00
Chellis & Stickney, spikes	3 05
F. G. Foster, lumber	22 76

B. F. Porter, Est., lumber	\$85 75
D. N. Chapman	5 55
W. W. Jordan	10 27

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS AND DEPENDENT SOLDIERS' AID

E. J. Westgate	\$385 90
F. W. True	311 41

DOG ORDERS

C. J. Mason	\$ 4 00
Sidney Sanborn	2 30
A. B. Chellis	4 50
C. S. Hersey	27 00
W. O. Kenyon	2 50
F. J. Chadbourne	1 00
N. R. Andrews, services as dog constable	2 75
H. C. Daniels, "	1 50
Selectmen, examination	2 50
E. C. Daniels	6 00

SCHOOL ORDERS

Wesley W. Jordan, support of schools	\$2,053 31
repairs on schoolhouses	100 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

W. W. Jordan, school supplies	\$ 138 02
Total amount of disbursements	10,099 94
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1906	1,743 27

Total amount receipts	\$11,843 21
	\$11,843 21

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE G. PENNIMAN, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the town treasurer, selectmen, and other agents of the town, also the accounts of the treasurer of the school district of the town of Plainfield and find the same properly vouched and correctly cast.

GEORGE S. RUGGLES }  
ROBERT R. PENNIMAN } Auditors

## SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

### HIGHWAY FUND

Amount raised by law	\$1,396 75
" vote of town	300 00
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	\$1,696 75

### EXPENDITURES

Paid for labor and material on highways to April settlement	\$220 60
Paid for labor from April to Feb. settle- ment	1,522 65
Paid for plank and timbers	203 53
" gravel	5 40
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	\$1,952 18
Deficit	\$255 43
Due from town for permanent highway fund	825 00
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	\$1,080 43

## JANITOR'S REPORT OF TOWN HALL (PLAIN)

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1906

### RECEIPTS

1905

Feb. 18	Received for drama (The Deacon) including rehearsals	\$4 00
Mar. 4	Received for drama (Valley Farm)	2 25
May 20	Received for entertainment by K. U. A. students	2 25
June 30	Received for dance	2 50
July 12	"	2 50
Aug. 21	"	2 25
Sept. 1	"	2 25
21	"	2 25
14	Received for cantata M. & D. Club	2 00
Nov. 3	" dance (stormy night)	1 50
Dec. 25	" Christmas exercises (janitor fee given for this)	1 00
In favor of town after deducting janitor's per cent		\$12 88

### EXPENDITURES FOR OPENING HALL AND SUPPLIES FOR SAME

Feb. 16	For selectmen and auditors	\$ 25
18	lamp chimney	25
18	3 gal. oil	45
23	selectmen	25
Mar. 11	supervisors	25
14	town meeting, getting and removing sawdust (hall floor)	2 00
17	school meeting	50

Apr. 12	selectmen	25
13	"	25
22	"	25
May 20	4 gal. oil	60
29	selectmen	25
July 12	3 gal. oil	45
Sept. 21	5 "	75
Oct. 31	selectmen	25
Dec. 9	"	25
30	"	25
1906		
Jan. 20	"	25
20	2 lamp chimneys	50
Feb. 12	selectmen	25
13	"	25
1905		
Mar. 7	Paid I. W. Spalding, Jr., sawing wood (per bill)	1 00
		\$9 75
Balance in favor of town		\$3 13

Hoping the above report may be satisfactory and clearly understood by all,

I respectfully submit the same,

E. G. KENYON, Janitor.

**REPORT OF JANITOR OF MERIDEN TOWN  
HALL**

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DR.

1905

Apr. 15	Received of Arnold Cummings	\$2 25
May 5	" dance	2 00
22	" "	3 00
June 8	" "	2 50
17	" Senior play	2 50
21	" K. U. A. class play	2 50
Aug. 25	" dance	2 50
Oct. 7	" "	3 00
Nov. 27	" recital	1 00
30	" dance	2 50
Dec. 22	" show	2 50
30	" dance	2 00
1906		
Jan. 6	" "	2 50
Feb. 10	" minstrel show	2 50

\$33 25

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1905

Apr. 29	Paid for oil and candles	\$ 33
May 22	Paid for oil	14
June 21	" oil	28
21	" lock	30
Aug. 16	" cleaning hall	2 00
16	" blacking, soap and oil	44

Oct. 6	Paid out for oil	\$ 28
Nov. 27	" oil and lamp wicks	40
Dec. 22	" oil and candles	48
30	" glass	58
30	" pail	25
<b>1906</b>		
Feb. 6	" oil	20
15	" janitor service	<b>15 50</b>
		<b>\$21 18</b>
<b>Paid to town</b>		<b>\$12 07</b>

ALLEN C. Root, Janitor.

## **FREE BED IN MARY HITCHCOCK HOSPITAL**

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Between the dates of May 1, 1905 and February 5, 1906 the Plainfield free bed was occupied by nine patients 183 days. The amount of service reckoned at the ward rate of \$12 00 per week would have amounted to \$313 71.

**SELECTMEN OF PLAINFIELD.**

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

The library trustees would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1906:

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1905	\$ 3 95
Received on order from selectmen	58 80
from fines and use of books by non-residents	7 71
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	\$70 46

The library has been generously remembered by friends during present year, 28 volumes having been received as gifts.

Whole number books added during  
the year, 95.

Paid for 67 books	\$62 02
Express on same	1 45
Paid for printed numbers	35
book covers and self binders with postage on same	1 13
mucilage, glue and postage	60
binding magazines	2 00
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	\$67 55

Balance on hand Feb. 14, 1906 \$2 91

Eleven volumes from 1343 to 1354 were presented by Mrs. H. O. Walker with the exception of No. 1349, which was presented by the author, Miss Frances Davidge. Fifteen volumes from 1417 to 1431 inclusive were presented by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shipman. No. 1438 was presented by Mr. John Truman, also McClure's magazine for 1905.

L. S. KENYON  
M. EASTMAN  
JULIA A. BURR } Trustees.

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR

No		Author
1343	Katherine Lauderdale Vol. I	Marion Crawford
1344	" II	"
1345	The Maids of Paradise	R. W. Chambers
1346	Round the Red Lamp	Conan Doyle
1347	Armored of Lyonesse	Besant
1348	Lucy	Julia P. Smith
1349	The Misfit Crown	Frances Davidge
1350	Two Lilies	Julia Kavanagh
1351	Cut by the County	M. E. Braddon
1352	Agatha Page	Isaac Hendersón
1353	Aunt Annie	W. K. Clifford
1354	Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall	Chas. Major
1355	Universal Manual of Ready Reference	Ruoff
1356	At the Sign of the Fox	Author of Commuter's Wife
1357	The Wood Carver of 'Lympus	M. E. Waller
1358	A Woman's Inheritance	A. Douglass
1359	The Millionaire Baby	Anna K. Greene
1360	Off the Highway	Alice P. Smith
1361	Hector's Inheritance	H. Alger
1362	On the Face of the Waters	Steele
1363	The Finest Baby in the World	Theadorer
1364	Christmas Eve on Lonesome	J. Fox, Jr.
1365	How the Other Half Lives	Jacob Riis
1366	The Fugitive Blacksmith	C. D. Stewart
1367	The Mysterious Beacon Light	Geo. E. Walsh
1368	The Orchid	Robert Grant
1369	Silent Places	Stewart E. White
1370	David Ransom's Watch	Pansy
1371	When Santiago Fell	Bonehill
1372	Japanese Life in Town and Country	Geo. W. Knox
1373	Dr. North and his Friends	S. W. Mitchell
1374	May Iverson	Elizabeth Jordan
1375	The Rider of the Black Horse	Tomlinson
1376	Sandy	Alice Hegan Rice

1377	Whosoever Shall Offend	Marion Crawford
1378	The Accomplice	Frederick T. Hill
1379	Polly Oliver's Problem	Kate D. Wiggin
1380	Lavender and Old Lace	Myrtle Reed
1381	A Journey in Search of Christmas	Owen Wister
1382	Jack Among the Indians	Grinnell
1383	Queen Hildegarde	Laura Richards
1384	The Prospector	Connor
1385	The Other Fellow	F. H. Smith
1386	Horses Nine	Sewell Ford
1387	The Methods of Lady Walderhurst	F. H. Burnett
1388	Afield and Afloat	F. Stockton
1389	Heroes of the Storm	W. Connor
1390	Jimmy Brown Trying to Find Europe	W. L. Alden
1391	Randy's Good Times	Amy Brooks
1392	Uncle Remus	Joel C. Harris
1393	Rose-o'-the-River	K. D. Wiggin
1394	The Lost Silver of Briffault	Amelia Barr
1395	Foes of Her Household	Amanda Douglass
1396	The Clansman	T. Dixon, Jr.
1397	The Mountains	Stewart E. White
1398	A Half Century of Conflict Vol. I	Parkman
1399	"	II
1400	Links in Rebecca's Life	Pansy
1401	The Heart of the World	Sheldon
1402	The Old Farmer and His Almanac	Prof. Kittredge
1403	Beyond Chance of Change	Sarah A. Shafer
1404	The Marriage of Wm. Ashe	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
1485	Little Citizens	Myra Kelly
1406	A Daughter of the Rich	M. E. Waller
1407	Sink or Swim	Alger
1408	The Master's Violin	Myrtle Reed
1409	The Gambler	Thurston
1410	Deacon Lysander	Sarah McLean
1411	A Sailor Boy with Dewey	Bonehill
1412	Susan Clegg and her Friend Mrs. Lathrop	Anne Warner

1413	Russia Described by Great Writers	Esther Singleton
1414	Off for Hawaii	Bonehill
1415	The Debtor	Mary E. W. Freeman
1416	The Garden of Allah	Hickens
1417	Eben Holden (Meriden)	Irving Bacheller
1418	Caleb West "	F. H. Smith
1419	Mrs. Keith's Crime	
1420	For the Sake of the Duchesse	S. Walkey
1421	Essays in Literary Interpretation	H. W. Mabie
1422	Mammon & Co.	Benson
1423	A Venetian Study in Black and White	C. E. Barns
1424	The Story of the Lopez Family	Channing Eyot
1425	The Silence of Dean Maitland	A. Grey
1426	A Deliverance	Allan Monkhouse
1427	The Circle in the Square	Sears
1428	The Bow of Orange Ribbon	Amelia Barr
1429	The Chevalier d'Auriaac	S. Yeats
1430	Esoteric Buddhism	Sinnett
1431	Dodo	Benson
1432	Wild Kitty	Meade
1433	Jack's Ward	Alger
1434	Store Boy	Alger
1435	Helping Himself	Alger
1436	For Name and Fame	Donohue
1437	A Flatiron for a Farthing	Erving
1438	Century Book of Facts	Ruoff

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

*To the Citizens of Plainfield:*

We herewith respectfully submit our annual report of the management of the town schools during the past year.

We have endeavored, the past year, as heretofore, to secure the best teachers at our disposal to conduct the schools, and it has been our purpose, when possible, to retain the same teacher continuously in a given school when her work was satisfactory. It has, however, been necessary to make changes in a majority of the schools, thus partially breaking the continuity of the work, but the general quality of the work during the year in such schools has been fully up to the average. We are confident that the children throughout the district have made steady and consistent progress during the year in their school work.

We are constantly urging the children when we visit the schools to make special and persistent effort to be regular in their attendance. Nothing is more gratifying and stimulating to the teacher than regular attendance, and the record of the pupil as given in the register is almost a perfect index of his earnestness, and effort, and degree of progress.

We wish to particularly urge upon you parents that in no way can you do more to maintain and raise the standard of the town schools than by cooperating heartily with your directors, and having a care that only most urgent reasons, aside from sickness, keep your children from school a single half day of the term.

We have made no changes in text books during the

past year except that we are gradually replacing the old Natural Geography series by the Frye series of geographies introduced last year. And we are also replacing an old series of readers by the new and valuable Heath series also introduced last year. This set of readers we are using in conjunction with the rather more difficult Cyr readers and the two combined, together with several supplementary readers of the higher grades, make a very good course of readers.

Report of district treasurer follows:

WESLEY W. JORDAN,  
LYDIA S. PENNIMAN,  
F. A. ROGERS, } School Board  
                         } of  
                          Plainfield.

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Roll of Honor—One term—Shirley H. French, Edith M. Alexander, Caroline E. Dean, Florence M. Herd, Flora E. Kimball, Guy Freeman, Stella Kimball, Ray Morse, Alice M. Loop, Hazel Freeman, Lena A. Rogers, Esther West, Carrie Rogers, Alice H. Avery, Alta M. Avery, Bessie R. Avery, Blanch E. Avery, Elsie H. Blood, Elinor Trow, Hall Peterson, Gordon Plummer, Freeman Spaulding, Willie Talbot, Bertie Dean, May Goodwin, Cora M. Goodwin, Clinton Smith, Merton Castellina, Lester Pratt, Laura I. Woodward, Florence M. Pardy, Arthur J. Bortree, Clesson O. Bortree, Russell H. Kelty, Frank D. Carr, Verna L. Chesley, Hazel A. French, Hattie R. Woodworth, Charlotte M. Jordan, Ella Campbell, Rose Beland.

Two terms—William Goodwin, Harold L. Goodwin, Villa Alexander, Claude O. Bonner, Mary D. Burr, Vera M. Washburn, Verne O. Bosworth.

Three terms—Fred A. Rogers, Hattie A. Rogers, May A. Rogers, Carrie C. Burr, Mildred V. Whitaker.

## STATISTICS

School	Term	Teacher	No. of Pupils	Wages per month	Length in wks.
Black Hill	Spring	Hattie M. Jenney	6	\$20	9
Brook	Spring	Jennie Swackhamer	13	24	11
	Fall	Alma Wood	13	22	11
	Winter	Frances M. Sanborn	10	24	10
East Plainfield	Spring	Lucy L. Eastman	8	22	9
	Fall	Dorinda W Penniman	8	23	12
Meriden	Spring	Ruth A. Bailey	28	32	9
	Fall	Myrtie A. Powell	30	30	11
	Winter	"	33	30	10
Methodist Hill	Spring	Clara S. Bosworth	22	24	10
	Fall	"	24	28	12
Plain	Spring	Edna M. Jordan	28	32	9
	Fall	Grace E. Colby	31	32	11
	Winter	Helen F. Britton	27	32	10
Penniman	Spring	Bernice E. Jordan	10	22	9
	Fall	"	10	22	11
	Winter	"	9	22	10
Spencer	Spring	Helen E. Freeman	8	22	9
	Fall	Bessie S. Westgate	8	22	11
	Winter	"	10	22	10
True	Spring	Susie M. Freeman	9	20	8
	Fall	Mary M. Brockleb'nk	7	16	10
	Winter	"	6	16	10
Whitaker	Spring	Sarah A. Mason		18	
	Fall	Frances M. Sanborn	8	20	9
		"	8	22	4

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

School district of Plainfield in account with Wesley W. Jordan, district treasurer.

### SCHOOL MONEY

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1905	\$72 36
required to be raised by law	1,470 00
raised by vote of district	200 00
received from Enfield	106 81
literary fund	106 70
land rent	80 24
dog tax	196 37
Incidental	5 30
Interest	43
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Total	\$2,238 21

### FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

#### RECEIPTS

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1905	\$72 36
received from town treas. on	
order selectmen	2,053 31
Enfield district treasurer	106 81
Interest	43
Incidental	5 30
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	\$2,238 21

#### EXPENDITURES

Paid teachers	\$1,422 70
for transportation	131 50
cleaning	21 75
janitor service	20 35

Paid for wood	\$94 67
Cornish tuition	35 00
Lebanon "	3 00
miscellaneous	21 02
Balance on hand	488 22
 Total	 \$2,238 21

#### SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT

##### RECEIPTS

Received from town treasurer on order selectmen	\$138 02
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##### EXPENDITURES

Paid for text books and supplies	\$138 02
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#### REPAIR FUND

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1905	\$50 16
Received from town treas. on order select-	
men	100 00
Incidental	66
 Total	 \$150 82

##### RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury	\$50 16
Received from town treas. on order select-	
men	100 00
Incidental	66
 Total	 \$150 82

EXPENDITURES

Paid for repairs on school buildings	\$88 41
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1906	62 41
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	\$150 82

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY W. JORDAN, District Treasurer.

**Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the year Ending Dec. 31, 1905.**

Date of Birth 1905	Place of Birth	Sex and Con.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father at Birth	Age of Mother at Birth
		M	F								
Jan. 21	E P	M	L	4 Maurice Talbert	Henriett Fuller	E. Plainfield	Farmer	Hartford, Vt.	Hartford, Vt.	28	
Feb. 24	E P	M	L	3 Walter W. Hill	Carrie V. Dean	E. Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield, Ca.	Plainfield, Vt.	32	
Mar. 25	P	M	F	7 Ernest E. Hill	Eleanor Donaghue	Plainfield	Carpenter	B'ltws F'ls Vt	Wm's F'ls Vt	39	
Apr. 13	P	M	F	2 Herbert Williams	Emma Gibson	Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	Plainfield	29	27
Apr. 17	P	M	L	4 Timothy Lawrence	Esther Lewin	Plainfield	" Team'r	Rocking'm Vt	Plainfield	34	31
May 3	P	M	L	1 Frank Gagnon	Ethel Hersey	Meriden	Laborer	D'mels'n Conn	Meriden	26	19
May 27	P	M	F	7 Marshall F. Parker	Jane Harvey	Plainfield	Laborer	Lewis, N.Y.	Westport, N.Y.	45	33
May 24	P	M	L	2 Fred G. Foster	Florence Dow	Plainfield	Lumber'm	P'nvill'e, N.Y.	Plainfield	49	27
June 25	P	M	F	3 Alfonso E. Chambers	Esther W. Shackford	Plainfield	Laborer	Plainfield	Canavan	26	20
June 5	P	M	L	2 David Emery	Hattie French	Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	Plainfield	47	29
July 7	P	M	F	2 Freeman J. Milner	Ellen M. Colby	Plainfield	Farmer	Bear River, NS	Plainfield	29	20
July 6	P	M	L	1 Herman A. Stuart	Lillian A. Wiggin	Plainfield	Clerk	Dambury, Vt.	Elkins	24	16
Aug. 12	P	M	L	2 Geo. F. Lewis	Maude Welch	Plainfield	Butcher	Plainfield	Bellows Falls	29	22
Aug. 26	P	M	F	1 Carroll P. Camp	Mary Trow	Plainfield	Farmer	Hanover	Plainfield	34	33
Sept. 3	P	M	F	1 Clarence Bean	Annie L. Gibson	Plainfield	Butcher	Plainfield	Plainfield	28	22
Oct. 10	P	M	L	9 Jelton C. Walker	Hattie Cody	Plainfield	Laborer	Plainfield	We thsld Vt	153	45
Oct. 21	P	M	F	1 Allen Walker	Ada L. Hall	Plainfield	Farmer	Lebanon	Plainfield	37	43
Nov. 11	M	M	F	1 Peterson Sherman	Florence Woodward	Plainfield	Mill hand	N'Att'l'ro M's	Plainfield	19	16
Dec. 6	M	M	S	5 Sterns Stephen	Betha Woodward	Plainfield	Farmer	Penacook	Plainfield	48	31
				2 Chas. A. Tracy	Grace Powell	Plainfield	Prin. K.U.A.	Cornish	Penacook	33	32

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1905.**

Date of Marriage 1905	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
									No. of Marriage
Mar. 13	Plainfield	J. F. Frail	West Lebanon	34 Teamster	Nova Scotia	Nathaniel Frail	Nova Scotia	Sea Captain	Rev. Geo. C. Trow Plainfield
		Min'e L. Harvey	West Lebanon	38 Housekeeper	Concord	Mary E. Moser	Canada	Housekeeper	i
Mar. 27	Plainfield	Walter E. Dean	Plainfield	19 Farmer	Meriden	William Turner	Canada	Conductor	w
		Adall Porter	Manchester	36 Agent	Isle La Motte	Fiber N. McCurry	Manchester	Housekeeper	Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Lebanon
June 23	Plainfield	Silas E. Slack	Plainfield	43 Farmer	Hill	Nellie I. Strong	Vt.	Teacher	i
		Elz'b'h C'mpb'l'll	Plainfield	34 Housek'per	Seraphine Pike	Horace O. Hill	Isle La Motte	Milliner	2
June 28	Hartland, Vt.	Fred T Negus	Plainfield	24 Sawyer	Sharon, Vt.	Henry Slack	Norwich, Vt.	Farmer	Rev. C. A. Downs Lebanon
	Ethel Loveland	Hartland, Vt.	Plainfield	21 Bookkeep'r	Randolph	Laura A. While	England	Housekeeper	i
Oct. 11	Plainfield	C. M'u'ce Had'y	Plainfield	19 Laborer	Plainfield	William Blake	La Guardia	Fisherman	Rev. Geo. C. Trow Plainfield
		Marie Matatall	Plainfield	21 Housek'per	T. Negus	Jane Williams	Searsbury, Vt.	Housekeeper	2 Rev. F. M. Miller Hartland, Vt.
Oct. 19	Plainfield	I. W. Spaulding	Plainfield	18 Blacksmith	St. Albans	Oliver T. Negus	Monroe, Mass.	Contractor	i
		Lulu M. Jenney	Plainfield	25 Teacher	Plainfield	Cynthia E. Stickw'll	No. Hartland	Housekeeper	i
Nov. 25	Plainfield	Leon C. Kenyon	Plainfield	24 Farmer	Plainfield	John Loveland	Northfield, Vt.	Laborer	Rev. Geo. C. Trow Plainfield
		Alice L. Hadley	Plainfield	20 Teacher	Plainfield	Philip A. Hadley	Plainfield	Housewife	i
Dec. 13	Plainfield	M'rris M. French	Plainfield	28 Gardener	Plainfield	Mary Daniels	Plainfield	Housewife	Rev. Geo. C. Trow Plainfield
		Gr'ce V. W'st'g'te	Plainfield	30 Dressmak'r	Plainfield	Hughry Matall	T'rem'g'luche, NS	Housewife	i
						Guchie, N. S. Anne McPherson	Plainfield	Blacksmith	Rev. Geo. C. Trow Plainfield
						Inslay W. Spalding	Richmond, Vt.	Housewife	i
						Jennie Meyette	Plainfield	Farmer	i
						Alfred P. Jenney	Plainfield	Housewife	Rev. Geo. C. Trow Plainfield
						Josephine Marsh	Topsham, Vt.	Farmer	i
						Chas. Ken'yon	Plainfield	Housewife	i
						Elizabeth A. White	Plainfield	Farmer	Rev. Geo. C. Trow Plainfield
						Arthur L. Hadley	Plainfield	Housewife	i
						Cynthia A. Plummer	Plainfield	Farmer	Rev. Geo. C. Trow Plainfield
						Geo. W. French	Plainfield	Housewife	i
						Orana Spalding	Plainfield	Farmer	Rev. Geo. C. Trow Plainfield
						Luette Hadley	Plainfield	Housewife	i

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1905.**

Place of Death 1905	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years Months Days	S & C		Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Color S, M. or F.	Eye Color F, M. or W.					
Jan 12 C	Mary E. Marcott	72	Canada					Abial Lane	
Feb. 8 M	Granville Lane	40	16 Croydon					Meriam Buckland	
Mar. 9 P	Chas. H. Williams	64	3 11 Plainfield					Harrriet Hilliard	
Apr. 17 P	Marion A. Wildey	17	2 22 Providence	R I				Alice M. Colby	
Apr. 20 P	Lucreta Moore	56	2 17 Pittsburgh	N Y				Constance Havens	
May 20 C	Nellie E. Gibson	46	Plainfield	F					
June 8 P	Mary A. Eaton	85	Plainfield	F				Mary Avery	
June 9 P	Alice Stuart	2	Plainfield	F				Lillian A. Wiggin	
Aug. 29 P	Grace N. Bean	2	Plainfield	F				Herman A. Stuart	
Aug. 13 C	Clifford A. Picknell	9 27	Perkinsville Vt	M				Clarence N. Bean	
Sept. 9 L	Gideon B. Eastman	75	2 2 Lebanon	M				Dana C. Picknell	
Sept. 10 P	Peterson		Plainfield	M				Emily Pearce	
Oct. 1 P	Arthur F. Spaulding	67	6 17 Meriden	M				Hannah Baker	
Oct. 6 M	Grace L. Sanborn	47	Plainfield	F				Chas. H. Hall	
Nov. 1 P	Clara E. C. bb	47	9 23 Plainfield	M				Lodema Baker	
Nov. 27 M	Eben S. Deming	50	Cornish*	M				Mary Jordan	
Nov. 26 P	Mary Short	100	Claremont	F				Harriet Fifield	
								Solon C. Deming	
								Buck	
								Lucia Sillaway	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN G. KENYON, Town Clerk.





